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Veteran Citizens Levy Oversight Board (VCLOB)

Meeting Summary

October 11, 2012 2-4 pm

Chinook Building, 401 Fifth Ave., Rm. 115

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Douglas Hoople at 2:00 pm.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Doug Hoople – Chair, Stan Gunno, Kathy Lewis, Robert Stephens, Jr., Bill Wood

Board Members Excused/Absent: Oren Hadaller, Cynthia Lefever - Vice-Chair

King County Staff Present: Joel Estey, Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS); Laird Heia, DCHS; Jon Hoskins, DCHS; Marcy Kubbs, DCHS; Andrea LaFazia-Geraghty, Mental Health Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services (MHCADSD); Pat Lemus, DCHS; Terry Mark, DCHS; Linda Wells, DCHS

Guests: Mary Kay Lewis, Francisco Ivarra, Scott Swaim

Review of Meeting Summary

The July 19, 2012 VCLOB meeting summary was approved as written.

Enhanced Veterans Services Focus Group

Andrea Lafazia-Geraghty, MHCADSD, MIDD Program Manager on special assignment to develop a plan to enhance services to veteran's requested, and received feedback from board members on how services might be improved.

1.2.A Implementation Plan Status

The 1.2.A Enhanced Outreach to women veterans and veterans of color Implementation Plan was posted on the Levy's website for one week for public comment and received none. The board advised that the implementation plan was reasonable as written and completed their final review of the plan.

VCLOB Chair Report

The Chair's report included the following:

- The Capital Projects Request-for-Proposal is currently underway.
- Board member, Roger Welles, resigned his position due to health reasons.
- The Chair attended a SpringWire event with guest speaker Genevieve Chase.

King County Staff Report

The recently approved Supplemental Budget Ordinance included \$100,000 for the Military Family Counseling activity which will allow it to start in 2013, one year earlier than originally planned. Details on the plan to use those funds will be provided to the VCLOB soon.

Old Business

None.

New Business

The RHSLOB adopted language to include in their operating procedures on board member absences. The VCLOB will consider adopting similar language at the next board meeting.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.